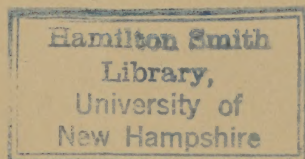


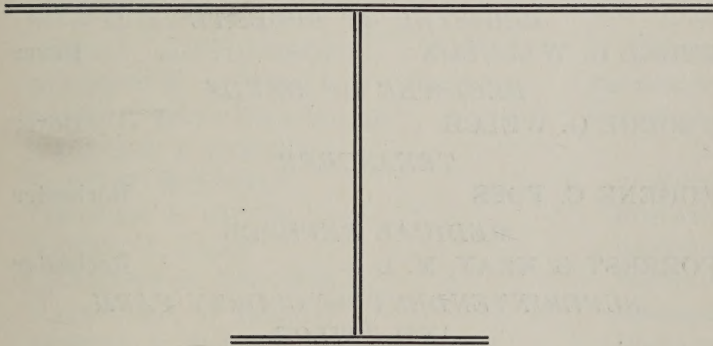
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF STRAFFORD
COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

HAROLD D. FOSS	Rochester
SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE	Farmington
WILLIAM H. McCANN	Dover

SOLICITOR

THOMAS J. McGREAL	Somersworth
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SHERIFF

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON	Dover
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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

WILLIAM H. ROBERTS	Dover
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JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

JAMES McCABE	Dover
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

ETHEL G. WALDRON	Dover
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

GEORGE G. WELCH	Dover
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TREASURER

EUGENE C. FOSS	Rochester
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MEDICAL REFEREE

FORREST L. KEAY, M. D.	Rochester
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*SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM**AND JAILOR*

EDGAR J. HAM	Rochester
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MATRON

SARAH HAM	Rochester
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CHAPLAIN

E. LINCOLN BIGELOW	Farmington
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COUNTY PHYSICIAN

JOSEPH H. RICHARD, M. D.	Dover
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AUDITORS

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY	Dover
WILLIAM E. JACOBS	Rochester

STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

HOMER FOSTER ELDER, Chairman	Dover
MYRA J. JONES, Clerk	New Durham
FRED E. GOODWIN	Dover
THOMAS H. KEENAN	Dover
BERNARD J. MARTIN	Dover
PHILDINE DION	Dover
WILLIAM A. GRIMES	Dover
MAURICE N. LAYN	Dover
GEORGE E. BUZZELL	Dover
FRANCIS CLYDE KEEFE	Dover
HAROLD F. WIGGIN	Dover
OWEN DURNIN	Dover
EDWARD DURNIN	Dover
OREN V. HENDERSON	Durham
ALLISON E. TUTTLE	Farmington
JOSEPH BRECKENRIDGE	Farmington
WILLIAM J. FISHER	Lee
FRED B. ROBERTS	Milton
THOMAS J. GOTTS	Rochester
HENRY T. FOSS	Rochester
CHARLES H. TWOMBLY	Rochester
NAPOLEON I. MASSE	Rochester
JUSTIN A. EMERY	Rochester
RALPH F. SEAVEY	Rochester
FRANK R. SPIERS	Rochester
WOODBURY W. DURGIN	Strafford
GEORGE W. NUTTER	Rollinsford
PLACIDE LEDOUX	Somersworth
ANNA W. MORIN	Somersworth
PETER M. GAGNE	Somersworth
THOMAS J. MCGREAL	Somersworth
FRED A. HOULE	Somersworth
ADOLPH LAPOINTE	Somersworth

1933 PROCEEDINGS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY
DELEGATION

January 11, 1933

A meeting of the Strafford County Delegation to the House of Representatives was held in Room 100 at the State House at one o'clock for the purpose of organizing. Foster Elder of Dover was elected chairman and Myra J. Jones of New Durham was elected clerk.

Meeting adjourned subject to call of chairman.

MYRA J. JONES,
Clerk.

January 18, 1933

The delegation met in Division 1 in Representatives Hall to consider House Joint Resolution No. 63 introduced by Tuttle of Farmington.

Mr. Tuttle asked for the endorsement of the bill which provides for a memorial to be placed in the State House, in honor of Henry Wilson, who was born in Farmington, and was Vice President of the United States under Grant's administration.

The cost of same not to exceed \$300.00.

On motion of Keefe, it was voted to endorse the bill.

Twenty-seven members present.

Meeting adjourned subject to call of chairman.

MYRA J. JONES,
Clerk.

February 1, 1933

A meeting of the delegation was held in the gallery of Representatives hall at 1.30 p. m.

Roll call found twenty-seven members present.

Gagne, chairman of the investigating committee, presented a type-written copy of their report to each member of the delegation.

Voted to adjourn until Thursday, February 9th.

MYRA J. JONES,

Clerk.

February 9, 1933

A meeting of the delegation was held in the State House, Room 157, at 12.45 p. m.

Twenty-nine members present.

On motion of Gagne, it was voted for the chairman to appoint a Finance Committee of five, three of the majority party and two of the minority party, to make up the budget for 1934-1935.

Chair appointed Seavey of Rochester, Keefe of Dover, Henderson of Durham, McGreal of Somersworth and Fisher of Lee.

Keefe declined to accept on account of business pressure. Voted to accept his resignation. Chair appointed Owen P. Durnin of Dover.

Some discussion on the report of the county investigating committee.

Keefe read recommendations contained in the report.

On motion of Buzzell it was voted to accept the report of the investigating committee and endorse its recommendations.

On motion of Keenan, voted to adjourn subject to call of chairman.

MYRA J. JONES,

Clerk.

April 20, 1933

A meeting of the delegation was held in Room 100, State House, following morning session.

Twenty-one members present.

Voted to dispense with reading minutes of previous meeting.

Financial standing of the county reported by chairman of the Finance Committee, Seavey. Discussion regarding same, also discussion regarding bond issue to cover indebtedness by notes of \$84,000.

Keefe presented the fact that money had been wrongly appropriated by being made a year in advance of that in other counties.

On motion of Buzzell, voted that Finance Committee make arrangements for a bond issue to cover indebtedness.

On motion of Keefe, voted for Finance Committee to visit office of Attorney General and ascertain if change can be made so that appropriation may be made promptly and in order.

On motion of Martin, voted that the delegation meet at County Farm, May 1, at 10 a. m.

Voted to adjourn.

MYRA J. JONES,
Clerk.

May 1, 1933

The delegation met at the County Farm. Inspection of the institution was made, personally conducted by Superintendent Edgar Ham. Dinner was served at 12.30, followed by business meeting.

Twenty-six members answered to roll call.

Rising vote of thanks extended to superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ham.

Items of the budget were discussed but no definite action was taken on account of House Bill 417 being before the Legislature and which if passed would effect a change in the budget.

W. H. McDuffee, president of the Farm Bureau, County Agent Adams, Home Demonstration Agent Ruth

Ham, and Mrs. Roper, 4-H Club leader, gave reports of their respective work.

On motion of Roberts, it was voted that the delegation pay its official visit to the University of New Hampshire on May 8th.

On motion of Martin, voted to adjourn subject to call of chair.

MYRA J. JONES,
Clerk.

May 3, 1933

A meeting of the delegation was called to order in Room 100, State House, at 1.00 p. m., by Chairman Elder for the purpose of considering a bill providing for a bond issue not to exceed \$84,000.

Roll call found twenty members present.

Seavey reported the bill as having been drawn up in the office of the Attorney General and read the same.

On motion of Grimes, it was voted to accept the bill as presented by Seavey, chairman of the Finance Committee.

On motion of Keefe, it was voted to rescind a vote taken two years ago giving County Commissioners authority to issue bonds for the amount of \$20,000.

On motion of Tuttle, voted to adjourn subject to call of the chairman.

MYRA J. JONES,
Clerk.

June 13, 1933

A meeting of the delegation was held in Room 100, State House, the chairman presiding. Nineteen members present.

On motion of Seavey, it was voted to hold a meeting, June 14, for consideration of the budget.

It was recommended that members of the Farm

Bureau be notified, as it was understood some wanted to speak before the delegation.

The chairman presented Senate Bill No. 40—"An act relative to the term of County Officers for Strafford County," which was referred to the delegation as a special committee.

On motion of Keefe, it was voted to amend Section 2 of said bill by striking out the word January in line 16, and inserting in place thereof the word April, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "The sheriff, solicitor, county treasurer, register of deeds, register of probate and county commissioners of Strafford County, elected at the November election, 1932, shall hold their respective offices until April 1, 1935, with the recommendation that the bill as amended be reported as ought to pass.

On motion of Martin, voted to adjourn.

MYRA J. JONES,

Clerk.

June 14, 1933

A meeting of the delegation was called to order by the chairman in Room 100, State House.

Roll call found twenty-seven members present.

A recommendation was made for an appropriation for the commissioners to purchase rocking chairs and build a piazza for the women inmates at the Farm.

Hearing was held regarding appropriation for Farm Bureau. Richardson, Hall, Hale and Watson, all of Rochester, and Tuttle of Farmington, opposing the appropriation. McDuffee, Mrs. Roper, Ruth Ham, Adams and Kendall, all of the Bureau, in favor of the appropriation.

On motion of Gagne, voted to go into executive session.

Motion was made by Gagne that we do not appropriate \$5,400 for the Farm Bureau. Discussion ensued.

Division called for—nineteen in favor and seven against motion. Keenan moved that \$3,600 be appropriated for each of the two years, 1933 and 1934. Amended by Emery that this \$3,600 be used specifically for Home Demonstration and 4-H Club.

On motion of Keefe, voted to adjourn.

MYRA J. JONES,

Clerk.

June 15, 1933

A meeting of the delegation was called by the chairman in Room 100, State House, at 3 p. m.

Hearing regarding Farm Bureau appropriation was held and speakers representing poultry men, farmers and housewives were heard.

Motion made and voted to adjourn for an executive session. In executive session, Emery withdrew his amendment and made the motion of Keenan and Keenan withdrew his motion made June 14 with vote pending, when the delegation adjourned.

Mrs. Morin made the motion to appropriate for the year 1933, \$4,800, for extension work and for the year 1934, \$4,500 for extension work, and for the year 1933, \$1,000 for improvements, out of the improvement appropriation the County Commissioners be instructed to buy the necessary furniture, also build a porch on the women's side of the building. By division vote the motion was adopted seventeen to three.

On motion of Keefe, voted for chairman of budget committee to read items of same, and the items were read by Chairman Seavey. On motion of Keefe, it was voted to adopt items of budget as read by Seavey, \$118,000 for 1933 and \$115,000 for 1934.

Voted to adjourn.

MYRA J. JONES,

Clerk.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1933

County Farm	\$30,600.00
Courts	18,000.00
Children	9,500.00
Blind	1,000.00
Outside poor	22,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Register of deeds	500.00
Register of Probate	500.00
Repairs to Court House	1,000.00
Salaries	6,250.00
Interest	3,350.00
Soldiers	2,000.00
Farm Bureau	4,800.00
Bond interest	4,000.00
Re-indexing—register of deeds	2,500.00
Piazza and chairs, women's dormi- tory, Alms House	1,000.00
Outside poor relief 25% refund	10,000.00
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	\$118,000.00

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1934

County Farm, including repairs	\$41,350.00
Courts	18,000.00
Outside poor relief 25% refund	20,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Farm Bureau	4,500.00
Re-indexing	2,500.00
Supplies of register of deeds	1,200.00
Supplies of register of probate	500.00
Salaries	6,250.00
Interest	7,500.00
County officers' expense	2,000.00
Court House	3,200.00
Payment on bonds	7,000.00
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	\$115,000.00

September 5, 1933

A meeting of the delegation was called by the chairman at 1 p. m. in the Court House.

Twenty-five members were present, also Senator Calef, County Commissioners and Superintendent of County Farm. The purpose was to take action on a report of the physical condition of buildings at the Farm as reported by Secretary of Public Welfare, J. H. Corliss. Mr. Corliss spoke to the delegation calling attention to the bad condition of sewerage, sagging floors, poor kitchen ventilation, needs for a maternity room and some other hazardous conditions.

On motion of Martin, voted to adjourn to meet at the Farm immediately.

The delegation met at the Farm and made a tour of inspection finding conditions very bad in disposal of sewage, inadequate water system and floors in poor condition. Discussion of existing conditions was entered into by several of the members, also Commissioner Foss and Superintendent Ham. On motion of Keenan, it was voted that the chair appoint a committee of five to investigate conditions; the sewerage system, water supply and general repairs, as recommended, also an amendment was offered to include the Court House in the investigation for needed repairs.

The chair appointed Seavey, McGreal, Layn, Roberts and Grimes. On motion of McGreal, voted to adjourn.

MYRA J. JONES,
Clerk.

September 29, 1933

A meeting of the delegation was called by the chairman at the County Farm at 1.30 p. m.

Twenty members responded to roll call.

Purpose of the meeting was to hear report of the committee appointed to investigate the necessary repairs on county buildings.

The chair read a letter from Seavey in which he resigned as a member of this committee.

Roberts reported a visit to Concord in regard to obtaining federal money for this project, and said he found it to be available on condition that all plans and specifications in detail with bids, must first be submitted for approval.

Grimes reported that the committee had obtained the services of Mr. Richardson, architect, and Dean Case of N. H. U., a sanitary engineer, to go over the situation. Mr. Richardson explained his plans or blue prints for enlarging and ventilating kitchen, new toilet rooms, infirmary, new floors, dormer windows on third floor, etc., with estimates of cost.

A report was read by the chair from the office of I. W. Jones & Co., of plans for reconstruction of sewerage system and water supply with estimates of cost. Discussion ensued.

On motion of Henderson, seconded by Gagne, it was voted that a new committee of four be appointed by the chair, to work in conjunction with the commissioners and they be authorized to issue bonds not to exceed the amount of \$25,000.00 for the County Farm project. The chair appointed on this committee, Keenan, Anna Morin, Spiers, and Elder.

Commissioner Foss told the delegation of the much needed repairs at the Court House. Discussion ensued.

On motion of Gagne, it was voted for the chair to appoint a committee of three to investigate the condition of Court House, and submit a report to the delegation as to the feasibility of repairing or rebuilding the same. Chair appointed Grimes, Henry T. Foss and Henderson.

On motion of Wiggin, voted to adjourn subject to call of chairman.

MYRA J. JONES,
Clerk.

November 23, 1933

A special meeting of the county convention was held at the Court House at 1.30 p. m., at the call of Chairman Foster Elder, by written notices to members. Purpose of the meeting was stated by the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Twenty-four members responded to roll call.

First item for consideration was the matter of additions, alterations and equipment of the Alms House building. McGreal explained some of the procedure necessary to obtain federal aid, and stated that the previous meeting of the delegation was not in correct form for application to meet requirements of board in Washington.

It was moved by Keefe that this matter be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded. Discussion ensued. Keefe withdrew his motion.

Motion was made by Keefe to rescind the vote of the delegation at its last meeting to bond the county for \$25,000 for County Federal Project. Seconded by Spiers. Roll call asked for—fifteen (15) voting YES and nine (9) voting NO.

A motion was made by Keefe and seconded to authorize the County Commissioners to spend a sum not exceeding \$10,000 for sewerage, kitchen fire escape, opening a second stairway, dining room floor, new toilet on second floor, new floor on water tank and any other necessary repairs at the County Farm.

Roll call asked for—nineteen (19) voting YES, and three (3) voting NO.

A report from Grimes, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate repairs needed on Court House, was heard. He read a report obtained from E. H. Hunter of Hanover, construction engineer, in regard to physical condition of building with an estimated cost of repairs.

On motion of Buzzell, it was voted to indefinitely

postpone this matter, and place the report on file in the commissioners' office.

On motion of McGreal, it was voted that the commissioners be empowered to sell and deed a piece of property situated in Milton, deeded to the county by Judith Perry, and furthermore, all acts of past or present commissioners be confirmed.

Voted to adjourn.

MYRA J. JONES,
Clerk.

E. H. HUNTER
Engineer and Contractor
Hanover, N. H.

November 16, 1933

Mr. William A. Grimes
Chairman, Strafford County Committee
Dover, New Hampshire
Dear Sir:

I beg to submit the following report on the physical condition of the Strafford County Court House in Dover, New Hampshire.

This is a two story building with a partially finished basement, built in 1889. The exterior walls are of brick; the floor system is of wood beams, mostly supported by interior brick walls; the roof is supported by wood rafters and is covered with slate with small flat areas covered with tin. The walls and ceilings (except those which have been renewed with metal) are plastered on wood laths. All brick walls are furred to receive the lath. The rafters of the roof are supported on purlins which are struttred over 4 trusses with 11 inch by 14 inch upper chords and a 2 inch iron lower chord. These trusses have a span of 46 feet. The finish floors are of wood except the first floor, which is covered with some form of plastic flooring. The offices in the northwest corner, occupied by the register of deeds and the

register of probate, are of fireproof construction with steel doors to the corridor, and steel shutters at the windows, covering kalemein sash and frames. There are two fireproof vaults in the east end of the building, one serving the basement rooms occupied by the county commissioners and on the first floor by the clerk of courts, and the other serving the sheriff's office on the first floor.

A superficial inspection of this building only is necessary to learn that it is poorly built, even for the grade of construction which it purports to be. Some small cracks appear in the exterior brick walls; arches over the windows have settled; the front entrance arches have spread, thrusting the supporting columns out of plumb; and the joints in the brick work have "rotted" out in many places from water getting into the top of the walls from leaky roofs or gutters. On the interior, the many cracked ceilings and sloping floors indicate some settlement, but, mostly, excessive shrinkage. Some of the vault doors cannot be closed, indicating uneven settlement at these points.

Closer examination and a level instrument brings out the fact that the granite belt course around the building at the first floor is out of level by 3 inches, being the lowest at the southeast corner and the front and highest at the southwest corner. The south and east walls near the southeast corner are also out of plumb. The east cross wall of the court room indicates some uneven settlement, and the east wall of the women's room on the second floor has pulled away from the wall from one-half to three-fourths inches. The slate roof appears to be in good condition but the flat tin covered deck roof over the southeast corner has nail holes in it.

After analyzing the cause of these cracks and uneven settlements, I have reached the following conclusions, viz:—

1. That, although the entire structure seems to

have been so shabbily constructed, it is essentially sound.

2. That the settlement at the southeast corner is more apparent than real. Excavations around the foundations at this corner indicate that the footings are about 4'-0" below the ground level and are on reasonably good soil. At some time or other a sub-footing of concrete has been built to further spread the load of the stone footing. A test driving indicated that this same soil prevailed for at least 5'-0" below the present footing, which should provide a reasonably substantial cover over any quicksand or shaky foundations lower down. That the lowness of this corner is not a matter of serious settlement is further indicated by the fact that the south wall is level for 15 feet from the corner, that the plaster inside shows shrinkage cracks but almost no settlement cracks, and that the second floor of the building is only two inches out of level, while the foundations show 3 inches. The conclusion seems obvious that the building never was level.

3. That the vault doors of the register of deeds' office and sheriff's office do not close is not a serious matter as they fail to fit the frames by less than a quarter of an inch. Testimony seems to indicate that this same condition has prevailed for the past ten years.

4. The fact that the south wall of the court room is over the two south vaults would explain the settlement cracks in this wall. It is evident that no attempt was made in the design of the footing of this building to equalize the load on the supporting soil.

5. That the east wall of the building is out of plumb by 2 inches is the most disquieting of the weaknesses apparent in the building. Where this has been attributed in the past to settlement of the southeast corner of the building, it has, in my opinion, little connection with the matter of foundation, but is a result of bad roof construction. Investigation over the top of the

courtroom ceiling and below the roof shows that the main rafters are poorly supported by the trusses, almost totally fail of support from the two brick cross walls of the building, and carry their load down on to the comparatively light rafters of the deck roof over the south-east corner of the building. As this thrust is more horizontal than vertical, it has crowded the wall supporting these light rafters and has drawn the rafters out of the cross wall by approximately the same measure that the wall has moved. This is a condition that has obtained since the building was built, but as the main roof gradually settled the east wall of the building moved out.

6. The general condition of the building, the lack of fireproofing on the boiler room ceiling, plaster patching needed, and exterior water conditions, all indicate that the maintenance and ordinary renewals have not been kept up as is necessary in any building, especially so in a public structure subject to hard usage.

My recommendations are as follows:

1. That the present building, unless inadequate in size, or undesirable in plan, be retained, subject to some repairs and reconstruction.

2. Remove the front entrance porch and also the tower. The porch is defective and would need extensive repairs if retained, and, as the doorways are set well back into the building, I see no use for the porch. The tower, while in good condition, complicates roof repairs and its removal would allow a gable to be built to harmonize with the west gable and somewhat modernize the front of the building.

3. Revise the loading of the roof on to the trusses and the walls and check the spreading of the walls. This should be done in accordance with a plan prepared by a competent engineer or architect.

4. Machine the vault doors to fit the frames.

5. Repair the roofs and gutters to make them weather proof.

6. Relay the west front gable and point up exterior brick work.

7. Patch plaster and paint interior where necessary.

It is my opinion that these repairs could be accomplished by the expenditure of 12,000 dollars, and, upon the completion, the building would be practically as good as it ever was.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. HUNTER,

BUDGET
For the Year 1933, Strafford County

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Piazza and chairs, women's dormi- tory, Alms House	1,000.00
Outside poor relief 25% refund	10,000.00

\$118,000.00

TO THE CITIZENS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY:

As required by the Public Statutes of the state, we are hereby rendering an account of our stewardship, also a report of the Superintendent of the County Farm, Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Physician, Chaplain and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1933.

The Commissioners deemed it wise to make a few changes in the management of the Farm. Having in view the care and comfort of the inmates, as well as the financial aspect, we appointed Edgar J. Ham, superintendent, and Mrs. Sarah Ham, matron. This selection needs no comment, as Mr. and Mrs. Ham have been before the citizens of Strafford County so many years that it is not necessary to sound their praises. A visit to the Farm and an interview of each and every inmate will bear out the wisdom of our selection.

We found it wise to replace the refrigerator in the superintendent's kitchen with an electric refrigerator, at a cost of \$574.00, which has proved a wise investment. We also exchanged the Dodge car for a 1933 Dodge, at a cost of \$620.00. A new sulky plow has also been added to the farm equipment.

As there was no furniture in the superintendent's room, April 1st we were obliged to buy a new bedroom set, costing \$130.00. A new separator, a new churn, and several other minor replacements have all added to efficiency and economy in the management and comfort of all concerned.

The repairs authorized by the County Delegation have been started and will be completed as soon as weather conditions permit. The piazza and chairs auth-

orized by the delegation carrying an appropriation of \$1,000.00 have been completed (except the screening in) at a cost of \$925.61.

Reverend and Mrs. Bigelow, as chaplains, have added much to the spiritual comfort of many inmates. In this connection the commissioners gratefully acknowledge and thank the various Dover priests for their faithful contributions to the spiritual comforts and needs of this institution.

The sick under the care of Dr. Richard have received to a high degree the attention they needed. The commissioners are highly pleased with the efficient cooperation rendered by Dr. Richard.

We are pleased to submit this report for your consideration. With an appropriation of \$118,000.00, we have paid all bills with exception of the Relief Administration bill for \$6,000.00 (which was received after December 31, 1933). You will also note we have in unpaid taxes amount due the County \$18,629.07, showing a financial condition unapproached for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD D. FOSS,

SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE,

WILLIAM H. McCANN,

Strafford County Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of Strafford County for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1933

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$11,061.12
Amount due county:	
Taxes due from towns	15,525.41
Old age assistance	2,178.66
Farm Bureau	450.00
Relief administration:	
Services of Dr. Marcotte and Dr. Stokes, July 1st to Jan., 1934	475.00
 Total assets	 \$29,690.19
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	60,309.81
 Grand total	 \$90,000.00

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by county:	
25% relief administration	\$6,000.00
Bonds outstanding	84,000.00
 Total liabilities	 \$90,000.00

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description	Value
Lands and buildings:	
Court House	\$42,000.00
Jail	10,000.00

County Farm	97,000.00
House of Correction	24,000.00
Furniture and equipment:	
Court House	3,850.00
Jail	3,500.00
County Farm	31,841.00
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Total valuation	\$212,191.00

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

Taxes from towns and cities	\$102,474.58
Income of institutions:	
County Farm	6,559.52
Jail	240.00
Interest received on deposits, etc.	123.23
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	201.50
Cities and towns old age assistance	15,099.52

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN

CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans during year	96,000.00
Bonds issued during year	84,000.00
Premium on sale of bonds	180.97

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

Interest on taxes	44.45
Register of deeds (fees)	2,785.56
R. F. C. fund	8,365.39
Miscellaneous	92.89
Received from R. F. C.	5,000.00
Trans. from Somersworth National Bank to Dover National Bank	10,016.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$331,183.61
Cash on hand at beginning of year	11,062.12
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Grand total	\$342,245.73

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND EQUIPMENT

County Farm piazza	\$925.61
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INDEBTEDNESS

Transferred from Somersworth	\$10,016.00
Payments on temporary loans	96,000.00
Payment on principal of long term notes	84,000.00

Total indebtedness payments	\$190,016.00
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ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Miscellaneous	\$180.31
Farm Bureau	5,250.00
Error on balance Jan. 1, 1933	1.00
Transfer to R. F. C. account	5,000.00

	\$10,431.31
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Total payments for all purposes	\$338,935.83
Cash on hand at end of year	3,309.90

Grand total	\$342,245.73
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAROLD D. FOSS,

February 23, 1934

County Commissioner.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

CURRENT REVENUE

A. Taxes from cities and towns	\$102,474.58
B. County Farm	6,559.52
C. Rent of old jail	240.00
D. Interest received on deposits	123.23
E. Reimbursement of support of poor	201.50
F. Cities and towns old age assistance	15,099.52
G. Temporary loans during year	96,000.00
H. Bonds issued during year	84,000.00
I. Premium on sale of bonds	180.97
J. Interest on taxes	44.45
K. Register of deeds (fees)	2,785.56
L. R. F. C. fund	8,365.39
M. R. F. C. fund	5,000.00
N. Somersworth National Bank to Strafford National Bank	10,016.00
O. Miscellaneous	92.89

Detail of Expenditures

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

A. Salaries of county officers:	
Commissioners	\$3,600.00
Treasurer	400.00
Auditors	37.50
Auditor, (Drayton, Jan. 1, April 1, 1933)	179.56
Solicitor	1,200.00
Medical referee	207.40
B. Expenses of above officers	2,073.70

C. Other officers:	
Register of deeds	5,206.40
Register of probate	607.31
Superior court:	1,985.37
A. Jury payroll	581.24
B. Counsel fees	50.00
C. Stenographer	1,593.40
D. Clerk of superior court	2,696.99
E. Sheriff and deputies	5,944.97

PUBLIC WELFARE

A. County Farm	\$44,418.36
B. Support of poor off Farm	36,940.13
C. Old age assistance	11,645.45
D. Jail expenditures	1,256.69
E. Soldiers' benefits	3,224.90
F. Insane	44.60
G. Aid to the blind	1,050.00
H. Interest paid on indebtedness	5,564.23
I. New piazza at County Farm	925.61
J. Transferred from Somersworth	10,016.00
K. Temporary loans	96,000.00
L. Payment on notes	84,000.00
M. Miscellaneous	180.31
N. Farm Bureau	5,250.00
O. Error on balance	1.00
P. Transferred to R. F. C. account	5,000.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

INDEBTEDNESS

REPAYMENT OF TEMPORARY LOANS

A. Strafford National Bank:	
Dated April 3, 1931	\$20,000.00
November 1, 1932	15,000.00
September 21, 1932	5,000.00
February 8, 1933	20,000.00
March 13, 1933	19,000.00

March 15, 1933	25,000.00
April 3, 1933	25,000.00
May 26, 1933	15,000.00
June 26, 1933	12,000.00
August 21, 1933	4,000.00
September 1, 1933	6,000.00
October 4, 1933	4,000.00
October 16, 1933	10,000.00

\$180,000.00

Of this amount \$84,000.00 was bonded as authorized by the Strafford County Delegation; \$96,000.00 in notes issued in 1933 were paid on or before Dec. 31, 1933.

B. Bonds issued during the years:

\$84,000.00 sold to Ballou, Whittemore & Adams Co.,
to take up outstanding long term notes. Authorized by Strafford County Delegation.

Principal payable \$7,000.00 annually.

Rate of interest, 4% \$84,000.00

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

A. Farm Bureau	\$5,250.00
B. Court House	3,420.40
C. Printing reports	101.52
D. Insane	44.60

PUBLIC WELFARE

A. Support of paupers off County Farm:

Barrington	\$219.50
Dover	12,428.90
Durham	73.34
Farmington	2,289.34
Lee	61.55
Madbury	56.99
Milton	533.00
New Durham	469.99

Rochester	6,098.41
Rollinsford	639.61
Somersworth	3,667.05
Strafford	143.01
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	\$26,680.69

B. Support of children:

Dover	\$5,673.87
Durham	105.60
Farmington	266.00
Rochester	1,917.07
Somersworth	1,984.81
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	\$9,947.35

C. Aid to soldiers and their families:

Barrington	\$27.53
Dover	1,964.84
Farmington	480.03
Milton	19.27
Rochester	304.43
Rollinsford	79.88
Somersworth	354.50
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	\$3,230.48

D. Aid to blind:

Dover	\$537.50
Farmington	87.50
Lee	75.00
Milton	87.50
Rochester	175.00
Strafford	87.50
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	\$1,050.00

E. Old age assistance—cities and towns:

Barrington	\$97.47	
Dover	4,253.00	
Farmington	1,208.36	
Lee	33.60	
Madbury	15.00	
Milton	20.00	
Rochester	1,369.76	
Rollinsford	224.70	
Somersworth	1,977.32	
Strafford	833.64	
		\$10,032.85

F. County Farm expenditures:

Including jail and hospital	
(See superintendent's report)	\$46,601.16

INTEREST

A. Paid on Temporary loans	\$5,564.23
B. Paid on bonds	
C. Paid on long term notes	

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND EQUIPMENT

A. Court House	None	
B. Jail	None	
C. County Farm		\$925.61
D. Hospital	None	

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

	Dec. 31, 1932	Dec. 31, 1933
A. Bonds outstanding	None	\$84,000.00
B. Long term notes outstanding	None	None
C. Total bonded debt	None	\$84,000.00
D. Temporary loans outstanding	\$84,000.00	None
E. Treasurer's balance	11,055.12	\$3,309.90
F. Bills receivable	15,617.40	18,629.07
	\$26,672.52	\$21,938.97
G. Bills payable	6,499.90	6,000.00
	\$20,172.62	\$15,938.97

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

A. Cash on hand January 1, 1933	\$11,062.12
B. Taxes from towns and cities	102,474.58
C. County Farm	6,559.25
D. Jail	240.00
E. Register of deeds	2,542.95
F. Interest on taxes	44.45
G. Reimbursements for poor	7,297.32
H. Temporary loans during the year	96,000.00
I. Interest on bank deposits	123.23
J. Sale of bonds	84,180.97
K. R. F. C. fund	6,746.76
L. R. F. C. fund (February, 1933)	5,000.00
M. Old age assistance	7,450.08
N. Money transferred from Somers- worth National Bank	10,016.00
O. Miscellaneous receipts	2,508.10
	\$342,245.81

EXPENDITURES

A. Salaries of commissioners	\$3,600.00
B. Salary of treasurer	400.00
C. Salary of solicitor	1,200.00
D. Salary of medical referee	207.40
E. Salaries of auditors	37.50
F. Salary of Mr. Drayton, auditing to April 1, 1933	179.56
G. Expenses of above officers	2,073.70
H. Expenses of register of deeds	5,206.40
I. Expenses of register of probate	607.31
J. Care and supplies for Court House	3,420.40
K. Court expense	15,084.66
L. Sheriff's and deputies' expenses	1,401.12
M. County Farm expenditures	44,418.86
N. Support of poor not on Farm	36,940.13
O. Old age assistance	11,645.45
P. Soldiers' aid	3,224.90
Q. Aid to blind	1,050.00
R. Insane	44.60
S. Jail expenditures	1,256.69
T. Construction of new piazza at Farm	925.61
U. Farm Bureau	5,250.00
V. Interest on loans	5,564.23
W. Refund on R. F. C. account (Feb., 1933)	5,000.00
X. Payment on Notes acquired in 1931 and 1932	84,000.00
Y. Payment on temporary loans	96,000.00
Z. Money transferred from Somers- worth National Bank	10,016.00
Error on January 1, 1933, balance	1.00
Miscellaneous expenditures	180.39
Cash on hand December 31, 1933	3,309.90
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	\$342,245.81

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1933	\$3,309.90
Outstanding taxes	15,525.41
Outstanding reimbursements for old age assistance	2,178.66
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	\$21,013.97

Debt acquired in 1931 and 1932 of \$84,000.00, which has been bonded and payable \$7,000.00 yearly for 12 years. First payment in August, 1934.

EUGENE C. FOSS,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, Commissioners and Auditors of Strafford County, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Eugene C. Foss, Treasurer of said County, and find said accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched and the balance of cash on hand January 2, 1934, to be: Balance in bank, five thousand, three hundred and forty-four dollars and two cents (\$5,344.02). Warrants drawn by the Commissioners outstanding amounting to two thousand, thirty-four dollars and twelve cents (\$2,034.12), making balance available, three thousand, three hundred and nine dollars, and ninety cents (\$3,309.90). There are taxes due the County from cities and towns, total, fifteen thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty cents (\$15,525.40), and due from towns and cities in connection with old age assistance, two thousand, one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-six cents (2,178.66). Bonds amounting to eighty four thousand dollars (\$84,000.00) have been issued by the county and are still outstanding. The commissioners state that there is due the New Hampshire Relief Administration, estimated amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00). There are no notes outstanding against the County.

We further state that we have destroyed by burning, the following paid notes of Strafford County:

Date	Amount	Rate	Time	Paid
4-3-31	\$20,000.00	5%	Demand	8-17-33
11-1-32	15,000.00	5%	Demand	8-17-33
9-21-32	5,000.00		Ninety days	8-17-33
2-8-33	20,000.00	5%	Ninety days	12-5-33
3-13-33	19,000.00	5%	Ninety days	8-17-33
3-15-33	25,000.00	5%	Ninety days	8-18-33
4-3-33	25,000.00	5%	Ninety days	12-5-33
5-26-33	15,000.00	5%	Ninety days	12-30-33
6-26-33	12,000.00	5%	Ninety days	12-5-33
8-21-33	4,000.00	5%	Three months	12-30-33
9-1-33	6,000.00	5%	Ninety days	12-5-33
10-4-33	4,000.00	5%	Ninety days	12-30-33
10-16-33	10,000.00	5%	Ninety days	12-30-33

Dover, N. H., January 17, 1934

HAROLD D. FOSS,
SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE,
WILLIAM H. McCANN,
County Commissioners.

G. H. TWOMBLY,
WILLIAM E. JACOBS,
County Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, 1933

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

A. Boarders:		
Dover	\$3,129.05	
Durham	129.30	
Milton	90.73	
Rochester	1,162.09	
Rollinsford	455.00	
Somersworth	8.55	
Miscellaneous	384.25	
		\$5,358.97
B. Sale of clothing and supplies	85.33	
C. Sale of produce from Farm	34.49	
D. Dairy	303.75	
E. Sale of cattle and neat stock	221.00	
F. Miscellaneous	555.88	
		\$6,559.42
Total income		

DETAIL OF PAYMENT

A. Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor	\$780.00	
Supplies	200.50	
		\$980.50
B. Farming:		
Seeds	\$641.18	
Labor	1,822.43	
Supplies	2,088.60	

Other expenses	944.44	
Equipment	198.07	
		\$5,694.72
C. Dairy:		
Feed	\$1,264.45	
Labor	694.50	
Supplies	122.71	
Other expenses	77.84	
Equipment	246.41	
		\$2,405.91
D. Operation and maintenance of plant:		
Labor	\$5,625.42	
Provisions	9,844.88	
Clothing	976.92	
Supplies	3,049.20	
Health	1,129.09	
Addition and repairs	2,949.17	
Fuel, light and water	7,032.69	
New Construction	925.61	
Fixed charges and other expenses	4,730.36	
Total expenditure		\$45,344.47
	Weeks	Days
Inmates	4,582	
House of Correction	742	
Jail	291	4
	5,615	4
Boarders	882	1
Employees and visitors	1,252	3
	7,750	1
Due Farm:		
N. H. Relief Department		\$1,963.01

H. S. Clements	225.50
Town of Barrington	95.73
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	\$2,284.24
Bills payable:	
Payroll	\$775.00
Other accounts	1,690.27
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	\$2,465.27

PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY
FARM, INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION
AND JAIL PRISONERS

	Number of Weeks	Days
Alms House	4,582	
House of Correction	742	
Jail	291	4
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	5,615	4
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Town boarders	882	1
Employes and visitors	1,252	3
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	7,750	4
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Total of Farm expenditure		\$45,344.47
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year		32,046.00
Accounts payable at end of year:		
Payroll	\$775.00	
Other accounts	1,690.27	
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		\$2,465.27
Accounts due Farm at beginning of year		3,992.68
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		\$83,848.42

Cash receipts from Farm	\$6,559.52
Inventory at end of year	35,350.50
Accounts payable Jan. 1, 1933	2,137.83
Accounts receivable by Farm at end of year	2,284.24
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	\$46,332.09
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Balance against Farm	\$37,516.33
Number of weeks served county charges	5,615
Per capita cost per week of all inmates, not including boarders, employes, vis- itors	\$6.68

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM, DECEMBER 31, 1933

1. Superintendent's department:	
A. Office	\$305.00
B. Parlor	150.00
C. Kitchen and pantry	800.00
D. Dining room	150.00
E. Sleeping rooms	430.00
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	\$1,835.00
2. Inmates' department—men's wing:	
A. Dining room	\$100.00
B. Reading room	10.00
C. Barber shop	50.00
D. Thirty-one sleeping rooms	620.00
E. Second-hand clothing room	100.00
F. Operating room and medicine	500.00
G. Store room	979.00
H. Attic contents	340.00
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	\$2,699.00

3.	Inmates' department—women's wing:	
A.	Dining room	\$100.00
B.	Chapel	300.00
C.	Store room supplies	465.00
D.	Sewing room contents and supplies	473.00
E.	Twenty-six sleeping rooms	325.00
F.	Contagious ward	50.00
G.	Women's detention room	50.00
H.	Second-hand clothing room	100.00
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		\$1,863.00
4.	Basement—Women's Wing:	
A.	Meat room	\$75.00
B.	Vinegar room	40.00
C.	Big store room	165.00
D.	Inmates' kitchen	1,500.00
E.	Pork room	120.00
F.	Superintendent's store room	460.50
G.	Flour room	100.00
H.	Coal and wood room	100.00
I.	Home-made preserves	203.00
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		\$2,763.50

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
AT COUNTY FARM DECEMBER 31, 1933

5.	Other personal property:	
A.	200 hens	\$200.00
B.	32 shoats	70.00
C.	2 boars	70.00
D.	22 brood sows	264.00
E.	6 horses	800.00
F.	2 bulls	175.00
G.	25 cows	1,500.00
H.	18 heifers and calves	380.00
I.	48 sheep	336.00

J.	1 buck	50.00
K.	Ensilage	500.00
L.	Hay	1,700.00
M.	Manure	500.00
N.	Contents, cold storage barn	1,500.00
O.	Tool room	275.00
P.	Grain	100.00
Q.	Dairy room	225.00
R.	Farm machinery	2,400.00
S.	Engine room	1,000.00
T.	Boiler room and contents	3,500.00
U.	Blacksmith shop, pipe and iron for fire escape	400.00
V.	Oil room	250.00
W.	Coal and wood	750.00
X.	Shavings	50.00
Y.	Fire extinguishers	200.00
Z.	Hose House and contents	900.00
	Pumps and motors	2,500.00
	Ford truck	50.00
	International truck	350.00
	Dodge car	750.00
	Studebaker car	200.00
	Farm wagons, etc.	325.00
	Screens and storm windows	300.00
	Lumber	210.00
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		\$22,780.50
6.	Contents of turnkey's office:	
A.	Sleeping room and cells	\$500.00
B.	Contents of laundry	3,000.00
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		\$3,500.00
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7.	Total inventory of personal prop- erty at County Farm, Dec. 31, 1933	\$35,341.00

EDGAR J. HAM,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CLERK

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

I hereby render you an account of my disbursements and receipts as Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, from November 4, 1932, to October 13, 1933.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1933

DISBURSEMENTS

Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing dockets	\$60.00
Neal Printing Co., binding dockets	21.50
Neal Printing Co., binding record dockets	20.75
Alice M. Craig, paper for Mrs. Marsh, court stenographer.	14.20
Isaac Pitman & Sons, note books for Mrs. Marsh	15.47
C. F. Whitehouse, printing jury and court lists	17.00
Office supplies	15.86
Postage	11.89
Mittimi, Capii and copies of indict- ments	14.00
Edward Quimby, hire of typewriter for Mrs. Marsh	4.50
Copies of libel for forfeiture	2.00
Recording 537 pages of extended records	161.10
Certifying 185 judgments	14.80
Entry fees in 11 state cases	3.30
21 returns of divorces at 10c	2.10
53 days' attendance at court	265.00
Salary, six months	1,000.00
	\$1,643.47

RECEIPTS

To 78 civil entry fees at 90c	\$70.20	
34 equity entry fees at 90c	30.60	
3 state appeals, entry fee at 90c	2.70	
20 dockets sold at \$2.00 each	40.00	
Costs, State v Vaughn Coleman	12.32	
Received from sheriff, sale of libeled car	207.50	
Received from sheriff, sale of libeled car	22.00	
Received from sheriff, sale of libeled car	37.00	
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		\$422.32
Amount due clerk	\$1,643.47	
Amount due county	422.32	
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Balance due clerk	\$1,221.15	

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1933

DISBURSEMENTS

George J. Foster & Co., printing dockets	\$60.00
Neal Printing Co., binding dockets	23.65
Therriault Press, folders for dockets	12.71
Keystone Envelope Co., 100 envelopes	7.18
H. W. Dubois, 7 dozen pads and express	10.60
2000 stamped envelopes	45.32
C. H. Whitehouse, printing	29.50
H. A. Manning Co., city directory	6.50
Alice M. Craig, supplies for Mrs. Marsh, court stenographer	7.10
Edward Quimby, typewriter hire for Mrs. Marsh	6.00
Edward Quimby, repairs to type-	

writer, clerk's	5.60
Trucking	4.00
Office supplies	1.70
Postage	9.29
Recording 825 pages of extended records	247.50
Certifying 250 judgments	20.00
Horne & Schwartz, paper	5.70
Rev. David H. Hatch, chaplain	5.00
14 entries in state cases	4.20
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26 returns of divorces to state regis- trar at 10c	2.60
32 days' attendance at court	160.00
Salary, six months	1,000.00
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	\$1,676.94

RECEIPTS

To 125 civil entry fees at 90c	\$112.50
53 equity entry fees at 90c	47.70
1 state appeal entry fee	.90
20 dockets sold at \$2.00 each	40.00
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	\$201.10

To amount due clerk	\$1,676.94
Amount due county	201.10
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Balance due clerk	\$1,475.84

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM H. ROBERTS,
 Clerk.

Grand jury, February term, 1933	\$164.68
Grand jury, September term, 1933	114.40
Petit jury, February term, 1933	2,414.42

Petit jury, September term, 1933	940.31
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	\$3,633.81

PAYROLLS

Witness fees, etc., Feb. term, 1933	\$327.42
Witness fees, etc., Sept. term, 1933	253.82
Investigation by sheriff and deputies, February term, 1933	2,445.55
Investigations by sheriff and deputies, September term, 1933	831.50
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	\$3,858.29

REFEREES

February term, 1933	\$837.61
September term, 1933	330.63
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	\$1,168.24

COUNSEL FEES
(Appointed by Court)

February term, 1933	\$10.00
September term, 1933	40.00
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	\$50.00

STENOGRAPHERS

February term, 1933	\$1,070.71
September term, 1933	522.69
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	\$1,593.40

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

February term, 1933	\$1,221.15
September term, 1933	1,475.84
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	\$2,696.99

ATTENDANCE AT COURT

(Sheriffs and Deputies)

February term, 1933	\$916.25	
September term, 1933	350.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,266.80
Grand total		<hr/> \$14,267.53

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners for Strafford County:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report covering the period from December 31, 1932, to March 31, 1933.

1. Cases handled in Superior Court.

1. February term, 1933.

A. INDICTMENTS

State vs Philip O. DeMeritt; indicted at February term, 1933, for breaking and entering in the daytime with intent to steal; arraigned February 16, 1933; plea of guilty; sentenced to one year in House of Correction, sentence suspended.

State vs Ray Miller; indicted at February term, 1933, for robbery; arraigned February 16, 1933; plea of guilty; sentenced to not less than three nor more than seven years in state prison.

State vs Paul Weymouth; indicted at February term, 1933, for robbery; arraigned February 16, 1933; plea of guilty; sentenced to not less than three nor more than seven years in state prison.

State vs Everett Jackson; indicted at February term, 1933, for non-support of minor children; arraigned February 16, 1933; plea of guilty; sentenced to one year at House of Correction.

State vs Charles H. Richardson; indicted at February term, 1933, for embezzlement; not apprehended.

State vs Victor Canney; indicted at February term, 1933, for breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny; arraigned

February 16, 1933; plea of not guilty; trial by jury February 27, 1933; found guilty; sentenced to one year in House of Correction.

State vs. Carlton Young; indicted at February term, 1933, for breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny; arraigned February 16, 1933; plea of guilty; continued to March 31, 1933, for sentence; escaped from Strafford County jail before March 31, 1933.

State vs Florence Howard; indicted at February term, 1933, for breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny; arraigned February 16, 1933; plea of not guilty; trial by jury February 27, 1933; directed verdict of not guilty.

State vs Albert Vanasse, indicted at February term, 1933, for adultery; arraigned February 16, 1933; plea of not guilty; trial by jury March 1, 1933; found guilty; sentenced to three months in House of Correction or to pay a fine of \$50.

B. APPEAL CASES

State vs Charles Pasedenous; appealed from a conviction in the Dover Municipal Court on a charge of illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor; plea of guilty; continued for sentence.

State vs Emma Nute; appealed from a conviction in the Rochester Municipal Court on a charge of assault; not tried.

State vs Horace Wentworth; appealed from a conviction in the Rochester Municipal Court on a charge of non-support of wife and minor children; trial by jury March 30, 1933; plea of not guilty retracted, plea of guilty entered. Defendant ordered to pay wife \$25 on or before April 22, 1933, and \$5 per week thereafter, and in default to serve six months in House of Correction.

In submitting this, my final report, as Solicitor for Strafford County, I wish to express my appreciation for the whole-hearted cooperation which I have received during the past two years from all the various law enforcement officials with whom I have been associated, and also from the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

ERROL S. HALL,

Solicitor for Strafford County.

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report covering the period from April 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933.

1. Cases handled in Superior Court.

1. September term, 1933.

A. INDICTMENTS

State vs Frank Zacchini; indicted at September term, 1933, for breaking and entering and committing larceny; plea of guilty, and sentenced to six months in jail; jail sentence suspended, with mittimus to issue at call of solicitor.

State vs William Rinaldi; indicted at September term, 1933, for breaking and entering and committing larceny; plea of guilty and sentenced to six months in jail; jail sentence suspended, with mittimus to issue at call of solicitor.

State vs Henry McDonald; indicted at September term, 1933, for breaking and entering and committing larceny; plea of guilty and sentenced to six months in jail; jail sentence suspended with mittimus to issue at call of solicitor.

State vs Bruno Marchi; indicted at September term, 1933, for breaking and entering and committing larceny; plea of guilty and sentenced to six months in jail; jail sentence suspended with mittimus to issue at call of solicitor.

State vs Joseph A. Jones; indicted at September term, 1933, for operating a motor vehicle so that the lives and safety of the public were en-

dangered with death resulting therefrom; plea of guilty and sentenced to one year at House of Correction; House of Correction sentence suspended with mittimus to issue at call of solicitor.

State vs Wesley Smith, indicted at September term, 1933, for breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny; plea of guilty and sentenced to one year at the House of Correction; House of Correction sentence suspended with mittimus to issue at call of solicitor. The fact that respondent had served about eight months in jail awaiting the action of grand jury was considered by the court in imposing sentence in this case.

State vs Roswell Gaunya; indicted at September term, 1933, for larceny; plea of guilty and case was continued for sentence.

State vs Roswell Gaunya; indicted at September term, 1933, for larceny; plea of guilty and sentenced to six months at House of Correction; House of Correction sentence suspended during good behavior.

State vs Harlan Sprague; indicted at September term, 1933, plea of guilty and sentenced to one year at House of Correction; House of Correction sentence suspended during good behavior.

State vs Harlan Sprague; indicted at September term, 1933, plea of guilty and case was continued for sentence.

B. APPEAL CASES

State vs Walter F. Hall; appeal filed September 12, 1933; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor; plea of not guilty; trial by jury; found not guilty.

2. Municipal Courts and Comments.

I have prosecuted a number of cases in the municipal courts of the county for liquor law violations, non-support and other misdemeanors.

The fact that there have been but few juvenile cases before any court in our county is a commendable one and one of which we should all feel proud and which we hope will continue. Much credit for this is due of course to the parents.

The court record of the county as a whole compares favorably with any other county in the state. We trust and hope that with the efficient cooperation of the law enforcement agencies of towns, cities, county and state this same favorable condition will continue to exist.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. McGREAL,
County Solicitor.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER, AS SHERIFF

FEBRUARY TERM, 1933 AND
UNTIL APRIL 1, 1933

County of Strafford,

To Willis L. Reynolds, Commission (as Sheriff) :

Rev. David Hatch, chaplain \$5.00

WILLIS L. REYNOLDS,

Commissioner

First day travel, 58 miles 5.80

46 days attendance at court at \$5
and one night 235.00

27 dinners at \$.50 13.50

26 travels at \$3 78.00

Meals for jury, as per bill attached
(Hotel Leighton) 44.45

Telephone, as per bills attached 21.70

\$403.45

HOWARD BECKER,

Deputy Commissioner

11 days attendance at court at \$5 \$55.00

1 night attendance at court 5.00

11 days travel at \$2 22.00

11 meals at \$.50 5.50

\$87.50

HERMAN J. HORNE,

Deputy Commissioner

12 days attendance at court at \$5 \$60.00

First day travel, 52 miles	5.20	
11 days travel at \$3	33.00	
12 meals at \$.50	6.00	
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		\$104.20

MARK WILLEY,

Deputy Commissioner

11 days attendance at court at \$5	\$55.00	
1 night attendance at court	5.00	
11 days travel to court at \$1	11.00	
11 dinners at \$.50	5.50	
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		\$76.50

CHARLES P. KINSMAN,

Deputy Commissioner

10 days attendance at court at \$5	\$50.00	
10 days travel at \$1	10.00	
10 dinners at \$.50	5.00	
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		\$65.00

JOHN D. GRADY,

Deputy Commissioner

11 days attendance at court at \$5	\$55.00	
11 meals at \$.50	5.50	
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		\$60.50

ELVIN V. VARNEY,

Deputy Commissioner

2 days attendance at court at \$5	\$10.00	
2 days travel at \$3.60	7.20	
2 dinners at \$.50	1.00	
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		\$18.20

Total

\$815.35

April 11, 1933

Approved for \$815.35

JOHN SCAMMON,

Presiding Justice.

Received payment,

WILLIS L. REYNOLDS,

Commissioner (as Sheriff).

REPORT OF SHERIFF

FEBRUARY TERM, 1933

SUPERIOR COURT

(From April 1st to April 7th, inclusive)

COUNTY OF STRAFFORD

TO

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON, SHERIFF

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,

Sheriff

7 days attendance at court at \$5	\$35.00
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2 miles travel at \$.10	.20
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\$35.20

HARVEY D. SMITH,

Deputy Sheriff

4 days attendance at court at \$5	\$20.00
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4 travels to Rochester at \$2	8.00
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\$28.00

VALMORE G. GAGNE,

Deputy Sheriff

5 days attendance at court at \$5	\$25.00
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5 travels to Somersworth at \$1	5.00
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\$30.00

Hotel Leighton, meals for jury and
sheriff

7.70

Total

\$100.90

Approved for:

JOHN SCAMMON,

Presiding Justice.

Received payment,

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,

Sheriff.

REPORT OF SHERIFF

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1933, AND

UNTIL OCTOBER 13, 1933

COUNTY OF STRAFFORD

TO

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON, SHERIFF

GEORGE TANNER,

Deputy

14 days attendance at court at \$5	\$70.00
8 dinners at 45c	3.60
14 travels at \$3.60	50.40

\$124.00

JOHN LEPINE,

Deputy

5 days attendance at court at \$5	\$25.00
5 travels at \$3.60	18.00
2 dinners at 50c	1.00

\$44.00

VALMORE G. GAGNE,

Deputy

14 days attendance at court at \$5	\$70.00
14 travels at \$1	14.00
11 dinners at 45c	4.95

\$88.95

HARVEY D. SMITH,

Deputy

14 days attendance at court at \$5 \$70.00

14 travels at \$1.40 19.60

8 dinners at 50c 4.00

\$93.60

Total

\$350.55

October 13, 1933

Approved for \$350.55

WILLIAM H. SAWYER,

Presiding Justice.

Received payment,

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,

Sheriff.

A true copy:

Stephen W. Scruton, Sheriff.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN

Farmington, N. H.

December 29, 1933

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the chaplain's report from April 1st through December, 1933.

The religious services have been held the second Sunday in each month, most of which were conducted by the chaplain, assisted by Christian workers from different churches.

The Girls' Flower Garden Group, of West Milton, under the leadership of their guardian, Mrs. E. Lincoln Bigelow, gave a demonstration of their work the second Sunday in May which was greatly appreciated by those at the Farm.

On the second Sunday in June, the W. C. T. U. of Rochester, conducted a special service, after which refreshments were served. This is a service looked forward to each June by all at the Farm.

Special music has been furnished by members of the True Memorial Baptist church of Rochester, also special singers from Union, Milton, Dover and Rochester.

The Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church of Rochester took charge of the service, assisted by the chaplain, the second Sunday of November.

The Helping Hand Society of West Milton, under the leadership of the president, Mrs. E. Lincoln Bigelow, presented a service in the form of a religious drama which proved very helpful, after which small packages of candy were distributed to all at the County Farm.

Regular services have also been held each second Sunday of the month at the jail, conducted by the chaplain.

The chaplain has spent one day each month in calling at both the County Farm and jail, usually the first Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Bigelow has accompanied the chaplain many times for the visitation.

The Roman Catholic services have been held and the priests have been faithful to all of the Catholic faith.

In closing, it would only be right to mention the splendid cooperation of the superintendent and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ham, and his loyal group of assistants. Also, mention should be made of the kind and hearty support of the county commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LINCOLN BIGELOW,

Chaplain.

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as County Farm physician for the last eight months of the year, 1933.

For an aggregation of old persons admitted, mostly on account of old age and incurable diseases, the inmates enjoyed normal health. The number of sick ones has diminished gradually since last April. The inmates, in good or poor health, are well cared for by the officers and nurses who deserve my most sincere thanks for their generous cooperation. We had four contagious cases, three of mumps and one of cerebro spinal meningitis. No birth. Ten deaths, fifty per cent from disease of the heart.

Number of regular visits made during the nine months: 39.

Number of extra emergency calls: 22.

Number of patients treated at each regular visit: 8.

Number of visits to jail: 10.

Number of patients treated at each visit: 3.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. RICHARD, M. D.

PRISONERS AT STRAFFORD COUNTY JAIL DURING 1933

Age	Weeks	Days	Name and Offense	Committed From
56	12	6	Bergeron, John Illegal possession of liquor for sale.	Somersworth
39	6	0	Brown, William Driving unregis- tered car.	Dover
31	5	4	Croft, Arthur Drunkenness.	Somersworth
31	14	2	Chabot, Henry Illegal possession of liquor.	Somersworth
42	19	4	Cocotas, George Illegal possession liquor.	Dover
54	6	4	Corson, Charles Breaking and enter- ing. Held for Feb. court.	Farmington
23	3	6	Cuddy, Harold J. Assault, called for Feb. court.	Dover
28	4	6	Court, Edward J. Breaking and entering.	Dover
37	4	1	Dumont, Thomas Selling intoxicat- ing liquors.	Somersworth

18	43	6	Hassen, Harry Breaking and entering.	Dover
41	11	6	Hayward, Charles B. Cheat and defraud.	Somersworth
29	2	4	Hutchins, Joseph Adultery, held for court, out on bail.	Dover
32	12	6	Karakostis, James Selling intoxicat- ing liquor.	Somersworth
48	1	6	Merrill, Herbert Held for broken parole.	Plymouth, Mass.
22	6	6	Miller, Ray Highway robbery, held for Feb. court	Farmington
20	0	6	Kelly, Joseph Bastardy.	Dover
26	13	3	Peabody, Dorothy Intent to cheat and defraud, held for Feb. court.	Dover
31	5	5	Peabody, Everett Intent to cheat and defraud, held for Feb. court.	Dover
39	4	2	Pinkham, Ansel Driving under the influence of liquor.	Dover
32	4	2	Pouliot, Gene Keeping intoxicat- ing liquors for sale.	Somersworth
37	26	1	Robbins, Howard V. Non-support.	Rochester
25	26	2	Smith, Wesley C. Breaking and entry.	Dover

32	1	6	Sprague, Harlan Larceny.	Dover
17	5	2	Stryczek, Fred Illegal transportation of liquor.	Dover
40	4	2	Tirrell, Melvin S. Driving under the influence of liquor.	Dover
30	7	2	Vanasse, Albert Adultery.	Somersworth
20	27	3	Welch, Leo T. Larceny.	Dover
18	6	6	Weymouth, Paul Highway robbery.	Farmington
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Statistics of Strafford County Farm, House of Correction and Jail for the Year 1933

Inmates at Strafford County Farm, January 1, 1933:

Men	82
Women	25
Children	1

Total	108
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Admitted during year	109
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	217
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Sent to Concord State Hospital	3
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Died	15
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Discharged	104
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Total	122
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At Farm December 31, 1933:

Men	73
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Women	21
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Children	1
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Total	95
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Prisoners at Strafford County jail

January 1, 1933	6
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Committed during the year:

Men	21
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Women	1
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	28
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Discharged during year	23	
Taken to Portsmouth jail	1	
Remaining in jail December 31, 1933,		
1 woman, 3 men	4	
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Prisoners in House of Correction,		
January 1, 1933		18
Committed during year:		
Men	72	
Women	1	
		73
		91
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Discharged during the year:		
Males	65	
Women	1	
		66
Remaining in House of Correction		
December 31, 1933:		
Males		25
		91

Prisoners at the Strafford County House of Correction During 1933

Age	Weeks	Days	Name and Offense	Committed From
46	12	0	Baker, Harold G. Drunkenness.	Rochester
55	2	0	Barron, Joseph Driving under the influence of liquor.	Dover
50	0	2	Barrows, Edward Driving without a license.	Rochester
56	19	4	Bassett, George Drunkenness.	Dover
			Bassett, George Disturbing the peace.	Dover
46	6	1	Beaulieu, Eugene Drunkenness.	Rochester
66	19	5	Beaulieu, Gregory Drunkenness.	Dover
65	6	4	Beaulier, Peter Drunkenness.	Dover
			Beaulieu, Peter Drunkenness.	Dover
52	2	1	Belanger, Philip Drunkenness and disturbing the peace.	Dover
57	4	1	Bisson, Joseph Drunkenness.	Somersworth

32	4	2	Boulet, Ernest Illegally keeping for sale intoxicat- ing liquor.	Rochester
39	5	1	Brown, William Driving an un- registered car.	Rochester
63	8	3	Buissiere, Nelson Drunkenness.	Rollinsford
32	43	5	Canney, Victor Breaking and entering.	Rochester
58	9	2	Cassidy, William Drunkenness.	Dover
19	8	3	Castonquay, Henry Driving under the influence of liquor.	Rochester
27	18	0	Cook, Harold Driving under the influence of liquor.	Rochester
31	9	2	Croft, Arthur Drunkenness.	Somersworth
20		1	Culver, Ernest W. Illegal setting of traps.	Durham
22	17	1	Currier, Harry Assault.	Rochester
			Currier, Harry Drunkenness.	Rochester
40	8	5	Daley, Peter Drunkenness and disturbing the peace.	Dover
42	5	3	Daley, Peter Drunkenness.	Dover

59	2	6	Dearborn, Ernest Drunkenness.	Rochester
22	6	5	Demerritt, Philip O. Breaking and entering. Held for high court.	Rochester
17		1	Dodge, Roland Charge unknown.	Durham
56	6	3	Donovan, Charles Drunkenness.	Dover
21	5	0	Doyon, Romeo Assault on policeman.	Rochester
54	5	3	Dragon, Joseph Drunkenness.	Dover
32	11	1	Dubois, Amedee J. Non-support.	Dover
19	4	3	Duchesneau, Ludger Driving under the influence of liquor.	Rochester
51	0	1	Durand, Raymond Drunkenness.	Dover
40	5	5	Elliot, George Driving without a license.	Somersworth
25	8	5	Emerson, Lloyd Drunkenness.	Rochester
44	3	6	Emery, Edgar Operating motor vehicle after li- cense was revoked.	Somersworth
19	5	3	Foster, Elmer Drunkenness.	Somersworth
29	8	3	Gagne, Alfred J. Drunkenness.	Dover

48	7	5	Gregorie, Archie Drunkenness.	Dover
34	17	4	Grimes, John Disturbing the peace.	Dover
55	2	0	Hartford, Lewis Keeping for sale intoxicating liquor.	Rochester
		1	Howard, Florence Larceny.	Rochester
28	45	6	Jackson, Everett G. Non-support.	Dover
33	16	5	Kane, William Drunkenness.	Dover
46	2	5	Knight, David Drunkenness.	Rochester
44	11	6	Lachance, Joseph Driving under the influence of liquor.	Durham
62	15	6	Landry, Louis Drunkenness.	Dover
33	8	6	Lizott, Wilfred Illegally keeping liquor for sale.	Rochester
48	4	2	Martel, Adelard Drunkenness.	Dover
21	4	3	Matress, Harold Reckless driving. Driving without a license. Driv- ing under the in- fluence of liquor.	Rochester
23	45	6	Merrill, Charles Larceny.	Rochester
68	4	2	McCoey, John Drunkenness.	Dover

26	4	2	McKone, Frank Drunkenness.	Dover
28	4	2	McKone, Drunkenness.	Dover
46	6	3	McGonigle, John Drunkenness.	Dover
54	0	2	Milne, James Drunkenness.	Dover
45	1	5	Moore, William A. Drunkenness.	Dover
67	6	2	Murray, James Drunkenness.	Dover
43	27	5	Nadeau, Emile Drunkenness.	Somersworth
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			Nadeau, Emile Drunkenness.	Somersworth
			Nadeau, Emile Drunkenness.	Somersworth
33	1	0	Nemi, Henry Drunkenness.	Dover
34	4	4	Newcomb, Carl D. Illegally keeping liquor for sale.	Rochester
65	6	5	O'Connor, Frank Drunkenness.	Rollinsford
66	5	6	O'Connor, Frank Drunkenness.	Rollinsford
19	2	5	Otash, Eddie Assault.	Dover
60	5	4	Otis, Charles Drunkenness.	Dover
59	6	3	Paul, Victor Drunkenness.	Dover
33	4	4	Pauquette, Louis Keeping liquor for sale.	Farmington

21	31	2	Perreault, Oliva Larceny.	Somersworth
			Perreault, Oliva Breaking and entry.	Somersworth
47	4	4	Ploudre, Oliver Larceny and manufacture of intoxicating liquor.	Farmington
43	2	5	Potvin, Adrain Drunkenness.	Rochester
22	11	0	Ray, Edward G. Driving under influence of liquor.	Rochester
37	0	2	Rollins, Maud Trading auto be- longing to a fi- nance company; held for hearing.	Dover
24	5	6	Rollins, Grover Drunkenness.	Farmington
61	3	3	Sargent, William Drunkenness.	Dover
56	4	2	Shaw, William Drunkenness.	Farmington
67	13	3	Smith, Ervin Drunkenness.	Rochester
43	21	2	Therberge, Alphonse Drunkenness.	Rollinsford
			Therberge, Alphonse Drunkenness.	Rollinsford
49	13	5	Thibeault, Henry Drunkenness.	Rollinsford
			Thibeault, Henry Drunkenness.	Rollinsford

44	6	0	Thibeault, John Drunkenness.	Rollinsford
63	5	3	Turcotte, Joseph Illegal possession of liquor.	Rochester
60	10	5	Tyman, John Drunkenness.	Dover
30	12	5	Vannasse, Albert Adultery.	Somersworth
23	4	2	Varney, Carol H. Assault.	Dover
18	6	6	Woodward, Lindzy, G. Reckless driving.	Dover
24	22	4	Young, Carleton Larceny.	Rochester

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DEATHS FROM JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 1933

January 24	Austin E. Yorke
January 31	James M. Murray
January 31	Herbert L. Kimball
February 7	Arthur H. Williams
March 14	Addie Nason
March 28	James H. Tate

DEATHS FROM APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1933

May 9	Alpha Ham
May 25	Russell V. Webber
June 29	Emma L. Gray
July 29	Leon Boucher
July 29	Irving Twombly
October 5	Christine Patch
December 21	William Wood
December 28	Orrin A. Scruton
December 31	John Miller

SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL, CONCORD,
FROM JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 1933

January 17, 1933

Arthur C. Cole

March 1, 1933

Frank B. Hall

SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL, CONCORD,
FROM APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1933

July 5, 1933

Emma J. Austin

LIST OF VEGETABLES RAISED AT STRAFFORD
COUNTY FARM FOR 1933

Beans, shelled	65 bushels
Beans, string	60 bushels
Beets	48 bushels
Carrots	76 bushels
Sweet corn	80 bushels
Cucumbers	50 bushels
Green peas	25 bushels
Green beets	8 bushels
Potatoes	2,100 bushels
Cabbage	300 heads
Lettuce	850 heads
Pumpkin	2,600 pounds
Squash	1,200 pounds
Rhubarb	50 pounds
Green peppers	40 pounds
Tomatoes	150 bushels
Spinach	15 bushels
Swiss chard	40 bushels
Turnips	56 bushels
Mangel beets	24 bushels
Beans dry	10 bushels
Onions	50 bushels

OTHER PRODUCTS

Hay	160 tons
Ensilage	250 tons
Soy beans and oats	30 tons
Second crop (for sheep)	3 tons
Bedding hay (for hogs)	2 tons

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